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**Title:** **BUILDING OPTICAL  
NETWORK**

**Art Unit:** 2616  
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**Reply to Office Action**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2007.  
Allowance of the above identified application is respectfully requested in view of the  
following Remarks, where:

**Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.